STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2661

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2294

S.D. 1

Honorable Robert Bunda President of the Senate Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 2294 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN INACTIVE STATUS FOR PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize licensing authorities to allow licensees to assume inactive status when these licensees are currently not engaged in the practice of their profession or vocation.

This measure also allows licensees to reactivate their licenses at any time during the licensure period or at renewal. This reactivation is subject to an application by the licensee and denial of the application by the licensing authority.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Vocational Licensing Division, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; and one individual.

Currently, only eleven of the forty-five licensing boards and programs statutorily provide the option for licensees to assume an inactive status. Your Committee finds that this measure would apply to all forty-five licensing boards and programs and will ensure regulatory uniformity and consistency.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity and style.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2294, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2294, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing,

RON MENOR Chair

## The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

## Record of Votes of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing (Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:*         Committee Referral:         Date:           SB 2294         CPH         2-23-06				
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.				
If so, then the previous decision was to:				
The Recommendation is to:				
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